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ENCROACHMENT OF LAND OF TELECOM DEPARTMENT

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that on a large scale illegal construction is going on the land of telecommunication department in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of such cases which came to the notice of the Government during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, there is no large scale illegal construction on the land of telecommunication department. Out of more than 10,000 lands the Department possesses, there is illegal construction on 38 lands.

(b) & (c) Details of encroachments noticed during last three years are given in the Annexure.

(d) Action is taken to remove encroachments in co-ordination with the local bodies and the law enforcing agencies. To ward off such encroachments on other lands, following measures are taken:

(i) Boundary wall/barbed wire fencing/chain linked fencing around the plots.

(ii) Regular inspections.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF CASES OF ENCROACHMENT OF LAND OF THE DEPARTMENT NOTICED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of cases
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Gujarat	1
3.	Madhya Pradesh	9
4.	Maharashtra	8
5.	New Delhi	8
6.	Orissa	3
7.	Punjab	2
8.	Goa	2
9.	West Bengal	2
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1
	TOTAL	38